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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

A New Polar Expedition.

(From the New York Tribune.)

The plan of reaching the North Pole suggested by Capt. H. W. Howgate seems to excite much interest, as he is in daily receipt of letters urging him to have an expedition started in the spring. He believes that the open Polar sea so stoutly insisted on by Capt. Hayes, and so effectuall, barred against the entrance of Capt. Nares, is open or closed alternately according to the severity of the winter season. His plan is to found a temporary colony at Discovery Harbour in Lady Franklin Bay, and to make this the base of operations from which exploring parties may be sent out toward the Pole whenever the weather and other conditions prove most favourable. The experience of Capts. Hall and Nares shows that this harbour can be reached rapidly, and with little danger to vessels as well equipped as the Polaris, the Alert, or Discovery. Captain Howgate suggests that the colony should consist of energetic, capable men, experienced in Artic Navigation and physically sound, in order that they might the better withstand the rigours of the climate. To these should be added a number of Esquimaux to serve as hunters, guides, &c., and who can be taken over with their families from Greenland. He says a suitable building or buildings to shelter the men and proper supplies for their maintenance could be carried on the vessel selected for the expedition, and an annual visit could and should be made to them to provide fresh supplies and afford such encouragement and relief as the circumstances might render necessary. Capt. Howgate says that volunteers of the right stamp offer themselves in abundance, and the principal difficulty will be to limit the number to be taken. It is proposed to obtain authority from Congress to use one of the small naval vessels now unemployed, and also a small appropriation for the outfit and maintenance of the expedition. He says kindly words of encouragement for the enterprise pour in from all sides, and it is believed that if proper direction is given to the popular feeling, an expedition will be organized and sent off and the Polar colony founded during the year which has now begun.

The Peoole Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by———— ja10eowdw

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly, S. COBB.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF SUPERFINE AND FANCY PAPERS, with envelopes to match. Pirie's extra thick vellum antique; Pirie's extra satin tinted. Pure Irish linen Papers. Boquet Papetere. Assorted tinted Linear, Silver Threads, Ganborough, Brunswick, Peerless, Cunard, and others with their technical distinctions.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel.

Fifth Provincial Exhibition

FIRST PRIZE FOR FOWLS.

Now's Your Time To Improve



Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.

BROWN LECHORN, Prolific Layers.
HOUDANS, NON-SITTERS.
DARK BRAHAMAS.

EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN, sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.
No orders filled without the money.
Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.
Have just imported the Emden Geese. A few Eggs for sale at $1.2 per dozen. ja24

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Commission Merchants,
—AGENTS—
Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.
Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of Edinburgh.
Union MARINE Insurance Company, of San Francisco.
Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria. ja3

GRAND BALL.

THE MEMBERS OF
Deluge Engine Co., No. 1,
WILL GIVE A
Grand Ball
On February 14th, at the
Philharmonic Hall,
TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies (Including Supper), $2 50.
May be had from the following Committee:—U. D. Saunders, W. McNiffe, E. Field, Frank Sehl, W. Harrison, W. Lohse and F. Saunders. ja19

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,



HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Miscellaneous.

MITCHELL & CO.,
Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,
HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,
Fine Healthy Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Roses, etc., etc.
Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.
Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.
Vancouver Nursery, Menzies street,
ja3dwtm James Bay.

FURNITURE
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar
Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.
(One D from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture
BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.
Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.
HORSESHOING
Carefully and promptly attended to.
Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.
ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja3dw3m

PLAITING & PLAITING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Plaiting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

GRAND RAFFLE
—AT THE—
San Francisco Saloon.
An Elegant Square Piano,
Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,
And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.
The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.
200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.
The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

Selling Out!
L. CUVREAU,
SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.
Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.
ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURsery are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to
L. CUVREAU,
de 7 1m At the Nursery.

ON HING
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

RECEIVED.
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
jy15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y
Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.
Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.
FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS'
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JOHN WEILER,
Fort Street,
Upholsterer and Paperhanger,
Has just Received
Ex Hilarion,
43 CRATES OF
ASST'D. CROCKERY,
COMPRISING:
Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,
TOILET SETS,
Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,
Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.
ALSO—Some Very Fine
LARGE MIRRORS,
Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.
Fenders, Birdcages,
WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide
And a general assortment of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at THE LOWEST RATES,
In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,
ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.
no7 JOHN WEILER.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
QUEEN'S MARKET,
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I. BRAVERMAN,
PAWNBROKER,
WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the NEEDFUL TO THE NEEDY
On customary moderate terms. al9 1w

DR. CHONG LEE,
Cormorant St., above Government,
CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja19tf

Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
W. J. JEFFREE,
ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Educational

ST. JOHN'S
GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.
THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life.
The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Talecantology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.
The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.
ja20 TERMS—$5 per Month.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
ja3dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.
For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

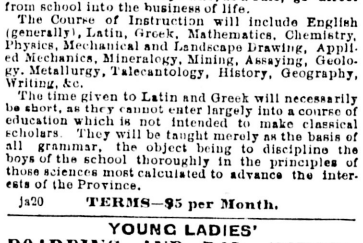
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no13

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Victoria. oc25

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN.
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

IN BANKRUPTCY.

William Henry Robertson, Alexander Selkirk Robertson.

TAKE NOTICE—A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above bankruptcy, on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1877, to those persons who shall prove claims against the said Estates before the said day.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
ja17 Solicitors for the Assignees.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection till the 10th February, after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1876. ja20tfe10

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, 20th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.
J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no28dw Spellamcheen.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 1st, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

STONEANA.

While our contemporary is engaged in picking artificial stone out of our eye, he should not be allowed to forget that there there are several large-sized boulders in his own optic. On the 18th of November last he(speaking with the editorial "we") introduced Leathers to the attention and confidence of the Victoria public as "a gentleman of respectability and responsibility." On the 14th December, when invited to witness the making of the stone, he told Mr. Davies that he would attend if he was "paid." About Christmas he says that Mr. Forbes told him the stone was a swindle. Nevertheless the fact remains that this faithful guardian of the public weal held his peace for a period of 21 days, when had he disclosed the information he said he possessed he would have defeated the fraud and saved the victims their money. It will be borne in mind that while Mr. Davies was absent from the Province the editor of our contemporary published a card denouncing the charge that he asked him for "pay" as a "lie;" and that immediately upon hearing that Mr. Davies was on his way back he resigned his position, packed his "duds" and hied him away to Ottawa beyond reach. It will also be remembered that during the absence of Mr. Forbes from the Province the columns of our contemporary teemed with the foulest charges against him, and that since Mr. Forbes returned he has not a word to say against him. It may be a bold and manly policy to assail the reputations of absent men and immediately on their return either run away to avoid the consequences or discontinue the assaults. It may be an evidence of gentlemanly consideration to attack the reputations of the lady and gentlemen whose telegrams acquitted us of a gross charge; and it may be a display of independence and a disregard of filthy lucre to attack men who have no four-shilling patronage to give and allow those who have to escape censure when richly merited. However, that is for our contemporary to arrange with the public. So far as we are personally concerned we are content to abide by the decision of the same tribunal;and take final leave of artificial stone as a subject for newspaper polemics.

FREE SPEECH IN ENGLAND.

A very late number of the London *Times* lies before us. Its date is December 11th last, and it contains a most interesting report of the speeches delivered at what was called the "St. James Hall Conference on the Eastern Question." The great hall was crowded, and the meeting was addressed by the Duke of Westminster, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Bishop of Oxford, Canon Liddon, Mr. E. A. Freeman, Prof. Fawcett, Mr. Gladstone, and a dozen other prominent men. At the time the conference was held war with Europe seemed imminent, and the European Conference on Turkish affairs was holding daily sittings at Constantinople in the hope of averting a conflict. The British Government was already committed to intervention, Lord Beaconsfield's Guildhall speech still rang in the ears of the people, a British fleet rode at anchor in Besika Bay, and large additions to the fleet and army munitions were being actively prepared. Well, the St. James Hall Conference was called to protest against the warlike policy of the Government. Each speaker advanced and expressed his opinions clearly, forcibly and unreservedly, and without the slightest fear of prosecution or persecution from either the Government or those who favor its policy. There was no one in the audience who called out "Traitor!" when the Duke of Westminster remarked that, so far from "going to war with Russia England ought to co-operate with her." Nor did any one vociferate "Treason" when Mr. Ashley, M.P., said that England ought to take "the Turkish fleet in pawn until Turkey had granted reforms." The Bishop of Oxford was roundly cheered when he declared that the English did not want to go to war with Russia. Mr. Trevelyan, M.P., expressed the opinion that Great Britain was "with not against" Russia in her demands. Mr. E. P. Freeman raised a storm of applause when he cried, "Perish our dominion in India rather than we should strike a blow in such a cause as that of the Porte!" Scarcely less enthusiastically was Prof. Fawcett's (the blind M. P.'s) remark received when he said, "If the Government went to war on behalf of Turkey, he hoped the Liberal Party would use every form allowed by Parliament to prevent them from having one sixpence until they had ascertained by an appeal to the country whether it was their wish that the blood and treasure of England should be spilt and the reputation of England cast away in order to prop up a wretched, effete, and dissolute despotism." Mr. Gladstone's speech, the longest and most effective of the evening, was less denunciatory than those that had preceded, but nevertheless it was a powerful arraignment of the Government policy in the East and laudatory of the Russians. Now, what is to be learned from all this? That the right of Free Discussion is accorded to every subject of Great Britain; and that no matter how much the views expressed may clash with the national policy, speakers are heard with attention and applause.

PEACE.

The dispatches received yesterday are full of pacific assurances. The defiant attitude of Turkey has surprised Russia as well as the rest of Europe, and it is said that Russia, having failed to secure the measure of protection she asked for the Turkish Christians, is disbanding her armies and marching homeward after the fashion of the historical King "who marched up the hill and then marched down again." The conference, one is led to hope, has not proved entirely fruitless; because the Turks have pledged themselves to voluntarily introduce reforms in the government of their Christian subjects. The tyranny that these unfortunate people have been forced to endure for centuries is beyond the power of people who live under a happy and free constitution such as ours to realize. We only know that in the month of August last 10,000 Christian men, women and children were butchered in cold blood in Bulgaria, and 100,000 others rendered homeless outcasts. Let us hope the indignation that thrilled through Europe at the recital of these awful events has rendered their recurrence an impossibility, even though the hand of the avenger be stayed, as now seems probable. The retirement of Prince Gortschakoff would be significant of a change in Russian policy towards Turkey. It is quite clear that the Czar is indisposed to undertake the work of driving the Turks back into Asia unaided by some other great power.

BENNETT AND MAY.

The Reason why the Marriage fell Through.

A New York correspondent writes:—There has been a vast amount of society gossip since the announcement was first made that Mr. Bennett had become engaged to Miss Carrie May, of this city. This transpired over a year ago, and during the intervening time all sorts of contradictory rumours have been afloat, The story that Mr. Bennett had ordered a valuable set of diamonds, including necklace and bracelets from Tiffany's for his affianced, and that the marriage was to have taken place last winter, was followed by the statement that it had been postponed on account of the determination of Mr. Bennett's only sister to enter a convent in the event of her brother's marriage. This bore some truth upon its face, as Miss Bennett is a rigid Catholic and entirely devoted to her brother, and would have been jealous regarding any new ties that he might have formed. Close upon this rumor came one to the effect that the marriage was to have occurred last summer. Again it was stated that Dr. May had refused his sanction to the union, on account of the young gentleman's habits, and that he had been put upon probation for six months or a year. Failing to work out his probation, the lover fell into divers and many disagreements with the head of the May household.

On the occasion of one of his visits to his lady-love, he slapped her on the face—probably in play, probably as an eccentric means of displaying his affection. At any rate, the young lady's father took umbrage at the action, and quietly put Mr. Bennett out of the front door. As soon as the paternal back was turned Miss May went down stairs and let her lover in through the basement window. Little incidents of this and a similar nature served to give spice to the engagement and to test the young lady's determination to cling to her eccentric lover. This she has done faithfully through all the wild escapades that have marked Mr. Bennett's career during her association with him, always taking his part whenever her own family spoke or acted against him. It is stated, on the best authority, that Miss May really loves Mr. Bennett, and is deeply grieved at the phase that the affair has assumed, although up to to day she had heard nothing of the meeting between her brother and Mr. Bennett, she being quite ill from the excitement of the past ten days, during which time the engagement has been broken off.

A handsome trousseau had arrived from Europe, the wedding day had been fixed for the 27th of December, and Mr. Bennett had positively engaged passage for himself and bride in the Russia, when lo! the wedding-bubble burst, and the gaiety of a bridal is likely to be changed into the tragedy of a mortal combat. On Christmas eve Mr. Bennett went to Dr. May's house, in West Nineteenth street, while he was considerably under the influence of liquor, and like many others of the same temperament he had no control of himself when in that condition. His manners and language towards Miss May's mother and members of the family were not particularly commendable. In fact, it was such as again to arouse Dr. May's ire and to lead him to show his guest to the front door. Mr. Bennett's demonstration in front of the house greatly incensed the May brothers when it reached their ears, and they swore vengeance against him. In the meantime Dr. May wrote a note to Mr. Bennett positively refusing his consent to the marriage.

It is asserted by society people, and it is believed by the May family, that Mr. Bennett was very willing to have the engagement annulled, having grown weary of it, but that he did not wish to break it off himself, preferring that the movement should come from the May family, and that this was the explanation of much of his annoying and singular conduct to members of the May household. It is so well known that Mr. Bennett's life has been a constant search for new pleasures that it would not seem incongruous to his character that such should have really been the case. But undoubtedly in the first instance he was attracted to Miss May and inspired by a feeling of deep interest when he offered her the Bennett hand and the Bennett fortune, which, in a pecuniary sense, was such a glittering target for women of the world in which the millionaire editor moved. It does not follow that Bennett did not care for the pretty girl who had attracted his fancy simply because he may have grown restless under fetters to which he was unaccustomed. Young men of society require novel pastimes.

Miss Carrie May is a very attractive woman, possessed of fascinating manners and sufficient beauty to render her a belle both in New York and in Washington, of which city her father is a native. The family are extensively connected in Washington and in Baltimore. Miss Carrie May is slightly above medium height, of rather delicate physique. She appeared much smaller than she really was as she walked gaily along Fifth Avenue by the side of her stalwart lover, or sat beside him as he drove his four-in-hand through the park. She is very graceful in movement, and stylish, though usually attired with simplicity on the street or the drive. She has been called rather cold and self-centered, and many supposed that she cared more for the dazzling fortune that her lover possessed than she did for him alone; but surmises and suspicions unfold not the story of the human heart, and whether Miss May cares for Mr. Bennett or not, or whether Mr. Bennett cares for the girl whom he wooed and won or not, it is a sad termination of what in the beginning was believed to have been a love affair.

New Advertisements.

A CALICO BALL

For the Joint Benefit of

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

AND THE

ORPHANS OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT

Will be held at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

On Monday Evening, 12th February

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Special attention will be paid to the Refreshment Room.

☞ DANCING to commence at half-past 8 o'clock. fel

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager . . J. AL. SAWTELLE

Great success of the young and accomplished Actress and Vocalist

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

And the great Character Actor

Mr. JOHN JACK!

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 1st.

Will be presented the Great Drama of the

STREETS OF NEW YORK

Lucy Fairweather.....Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
Jonas Puffy.....Mr. JOHN JACK

Incidental to the piece a Grand Realistic Fire Scene.

Friday Evening—Benefit of Miss Annie Firmin.
In rehearsal—The Child of the Regiment.
In preparation—Ultimo, or the Big Bonanza.

PRICES AS USUAL.

RESERVED SEATS can be secured at C. E. Redfern's Jewelery Store without extra charge. fel

ROCK BAY HOUSE

BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

ja30 1m GUS. KOLP.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE

At Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf,

Coal from the Wellington Mine.

ja30 CAPT. WM. MOORE.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:—The "Standard" of this morning asserts that I was arrested on Friday for contempt of Court and had given bail for my appearance. The statement is without the slightest foundation. As I intend to appeal to the law in vindication of my character from this and other outrageous and untruthful assertions concerning me that have appeared in the "Standard," I deem it unnecessary to say more at present except that my accusers will have the fullest opportunity afforded them of establishing the truth of their cowardly slanders directed at me while I was absent from the Province. In the meanwhile I ask a suspension of public opinion. Respectfully,

P. D. FORBES.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1877. ja28

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

Ex Princess Royal.

BASS' ALE

—AND—

GUINNESS' STOUT,

Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, SOLE AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH, E. F. RILEY.

ja28dw1m

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder [illegible]

de16

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at

MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

ja11

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Baynes Sound Colliery Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Monday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A General Assortment of

English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.

ja17 2p

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

G. C. KEAYS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN,

—AND—

SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE,

YATES STREET,

First door below Langley & Co.'s,

HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL, from London,

168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdl " Sheet Iron,
68 " Galvanized Sheet Iron,
42 " Ironwire, assorted,
6300 feet assid Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, asserted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,

Which he offers to the Trade at LOW PRICES.

— IN STOCK —

COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,

And a general assortment of

Tin and Ironware,

FOR SALE AT A

Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.

☞ WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch ja19

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.

TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,

ja17 2p WHARF STREET,

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.

ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p.p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
Joshua Davies.

ja16

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Council Chambers to Wednesday the 31st inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of about 259 feet of Trestle Work and Planking at south side of James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the City Surveyor's Office, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

—ALSO—

SEPERATE TENDERS for breaking a quantity of Rock on McClure street (opposite the Reformed Church), at per cubic yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 25th, 1877. ja26

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE her 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de23

New Advertisements.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Princess Royal,

And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas,
Curacao de Hollands,
FRENCH WHITE WINE,
GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) C. & B. Pickles (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¼-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). Figs.

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,
HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,

ja26 YATES STREET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 90
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W.	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,658 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,890 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	138 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	Duffrin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,481 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,219 87
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec.	4,822 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	925 73	Street Repairs	9,923 53
		Surveying Expenses	1,627 34
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	490 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	687 00
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 85
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,810 57		$57,810 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

ja11

Ships and Steamers.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at 7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja25

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

ja14 WM. CHARLES.

For Wrangel and Sitka.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"

J. A. GARDINER, - - - - - Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co., Office, Wharf street.

ja13

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja8 WM. CHARLES.

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

— OF THE —

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

—ALSO—

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to

MRS. JAMIESON,

no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

Hudsons Bay Co.	Goodacre & Dooley
A. B. Gray & Co.	F. Reynolds
Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	John Parker
Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Schl
H. Rudolph	T. N. Hibben & Co.
G. W. A. Lange	Wm. Jones
W. C. Webster	H. Mansell
H. M. Cowper	

ja25

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.

ja26

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

ja8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

For Sale--To Let.

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to

W. R. CLARKE,
At his office, Government street, bet. Yates and Johnson.

ja25

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.

ja25

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at

ja17 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful.

Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at

ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

SALE OF WORK!

AT THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Saturday, February 3rd, 1877.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE

Ladies' Working Party

Will hold a sale of

USEFUL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

AND SOME FANCY ARTICLES

AT MODERATE RATES.

From 10 till 4 o'clock.

Proceeds devoted to the Mission Fund and New Churches at Comox and Chemainus. ja24

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers to this institution will be held at the Orphanage, Rae street, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at 8 p.m. The Committee of Management are requested to meet the same evening at 7 o'clock.

ja24 R. WALLACE, Secretary.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 14th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

Licensing Court.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Bench of Magistrates will sit on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JAN. 31st,

At the hour of TWELVE, Noon,

For the purpose of hearing any complaints of the City Police against any licensed house within this Municipality.

W. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27, 1877. ja26

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 1st, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 30—sch C. C. Perkins, Pt Townsend
sch Mist, Pt Townsend
str City of Panama, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Jan. 31—str Gussie Telfair, Portland
sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED.

Jan. 30—str City of Panama, San Francisco
str Otter, Bur ard Inlet
str Etta White, Fuca Straits
Jan. 31—str Gussie Telfair, Nanaimo
bk Princess Royal, Burrard Inlet
slp Mary Ellen, Alert Bay
sch C. C. Perkins, Pt Townsend
sch Eliza, Saanich
sch Favorite, West Coast

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Gussie Telfair from Portland—FD&B, Sa Co, A Rome & Co, WR&Co, JR&Co, R&Co, CC, L, AM, JR, H, Wm Dalby, L&B, RC.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Isaac Kipp, Chilliwhack, by the Rev. Joseph Hall, Adam S. Vedder, of Sumas, to Althear Sicker, widow of the late John Sicker.

Municipal Licensing Court.

[Before His Worship Mayor Drake, H. Courtney, Esq., P.M., and R. P. Rithet, Esq., J.P.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31st.

A complaint was preferred against Ramus & Gallert of the North Pacific Saloon for supplying Indians with intoxicants on the 26th day of January, the junior member of the firm having been convicted and fined for the offence.

Judge Courtney explained the proceedings at the last Licensing Court, when the license was granted. The license was granted Ramus alone.

The conviction of Gallert and the testimony taken in the case were put in evidence.

Mr. McElmen appeared for the defence.

The evidence showed that Gallert was caught in the act of supplying three Indian women with beer when captured.

His Worship—What is the character of the house?

Officer Lindsay sworn—The general reputation of the house is bad with regard to Indian whiskey selling; complaints have been frequently made to the Police, and witness had frequently seen Indians coming from the direction of the house in an intoxicated condition, there is a back as well as a front entrance; had been told that the firm ran away from Port Townsend.

Mr. McEllmen objected to hearsay evidence.

Witness—Ramus was in the house when we arrested Gallert, who said he was a partner with Ramus.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. McElmen and said the reputation of the house was bad and it was under the surveillance of the Police; when I first went into the house on the night of the arrest I did not see Ramus, but I saw him when I made the arrest. Had seen a clootchman coming from the rear of the house ten days ago, and she wasn't accused's clootchman, either.

Sergt. Bloomfield said the house had been frequently complained against.

Mr. McElmen read a paper from a number of respectable ratepayers asserting that if Ramus' license was taken away he would lose the means of gaining a livelihood—in fact, would be ruined.

Mr. McElmen submitted that there was no evidence of this being a disorderly house and that the conviction of Gallert ought not to be used against Ramus, who had not reaped much benefit from the license for which he had paid $100 very recently. Ramus was not present when the offence was committed. The learned counsel asked that the accused be properly cautioned and the charge dismissed.

His Worship the Mayor said that the Bench was unanimously of opinion that the license should be cancelled. At the time the license was granted Ramus was cautioned as to how he conducted his house; but no little attention had he paid to the caution that within three weeks Indians were found drinking intoxicants on the premises. It might be true that Ramus was not in the house at the time; but he shared in the profits. His Worship hoped this case would convey a lesson to other licensed victuallers who might be similarly inclined. The Bench would not sanction any breach of the law. The license was revoked.

Mr. McElmen applied for the refund of the amount paid for license; but His Worship said that was a question for the City Council.

Mr. W. Pollard, on behalf of Ralph Leaman, applied for a transfer of the license of E. F. Hemenover, and produced a bill of sale of effects of the Palance Saloon.

His Worship said that the applicant must get a transfer from Mr. Hemenover and must give 14 days' notice, the applicant meanwhile to have temporary permission to sell.

The Court then adjourned for a fortnight.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Justice Courtney.]

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31st.

A case of assault was disposed of by the complainant not appearing and the payment of costs.

CHILLIWHACK.—The *Guardian's* correspondent reports mild weather. The mails and express are going overland between New Westminster and Hope. Mr. Nowell's stage plys between here and Hope, and Mr. Kipp's stage between here and New Westminster. The mails are indeed, very regular, hail, rain or snow or other obstacles to locomotion, peculiar to this season of the year, retards not the progress of the indefatigable Bristol. The Indians here are very busy clearing land for spring crops; Mr. Lenihan has awakened energy in these amateur tillers of the soil.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST for the week ending January 30th is now ready. It including a large supplement filled with information of value both here and abroad. It may be had at the bookstores, and the publication office. Price, one "bit."

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 2:30 p.m. yesterday from the Mainland with the mails, express and the following passengers: Rev. Mr. Russ, and Messrs. H. Nelson, J. K. Suter, Dodgson, and Bennett.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

We note by late advices that Mr. Joseph Park, barrister, died from the effects of frostbite a few days ago. Mr. Park was a graduate of the Middle Temple and studied under Sir Hugh Cairns. As a conveyancer Mr. Park ranked with the first in the Province. His unfortunate tendency to stimulant prevented Mr. Park attaining to a high position in British Columbia.

The chaingang is now employed in clearing away the brush from the vicinity of the lunatic asylum, and has accomplished such a transformation that people who have not been in that vicinity lately would hardly believe their eyes.

A Coroner's Jury was summoned on Monday last to enquire into the death of an Indian woman who came from Burrard Inlet the day before, and towards whom it was suspected there had been some foul play. After examining the body the inquest was adjourned.

Some human brute cruelly wounded a valuable bull, the property of Mr. J. Robinson, a few nights ago, and it is a question whether the animal will survive. For the credit of our citizens an effort should be made to discover the dastardly perpetrator.

The three cabins which were occupied by the Indian woman who died of small-pox and her neighbors who attended her, were burned to the ground on Saturday night with all their contents. They made quite a big blaze while they lasted.

[Herald.]

INLET ITEMS.—Mr. A. Newman, of Moodyville, shot an immense black bear a few days ago. The animal was rolling in fat. Three sailors have recently decamped from one of the ships loading at Moodyville. New boilers are being placed in Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mill, which has consequently been shut down. Weather soft; plenty of rain.

The Small-Pox at New Westminster.

The Westminster City Council are having a conflict with Mr. Lenihan, the Indian Commissioner, as to the responsibility of that officer to provide for the care or burial of Indians who may be taken sick or die within the town limits. At a special meeting held on Saturday a communication was read from Mr. Lenihan, the Indian Agent, in which he left the Municipal authorities to do as they pleased with the Indian woman's remains, but objected to have the Pesthouse used for placing the Indians there, who had been in contact with the deceased. Another communication from the same, to the Board of Health, reminded them that in the discharge of their duties as a Board of Health they should cause the body of deceased Indian woman to be buried with as little delay as possible, and stating that he had no control over Indians within the City limits. On motion instructions were given to bury the dead Indian woman forthwith. On motion, the Mayor was instructed to telegraph to the Hon. D. Mills, Minister of the Interior, regarding the action by the Indian Superintendent refusing assistance to Indians afflicted with the small-pox. The following is a copy of the telegram sent: "Small-pox prevailing amongst Indians here, Indian Superintendent refuses to take charge of the sick and dead." On motion, the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Lenihan the Indian Superintendent, informing him of the action taken by this Council in respect to the body of the Indian woman, who died of small-pox, and further to notify him that the Board of Health will proceed to put the Indians who were residents of the house in which the woman died, outside of the city limits before ten o'clock tonight, and to request that Mr. Lenihan will give them his care and attention when once outside the city limits.

THEATRE ROYAL.—There ought to be better and larger houses at the Theatre. The company is full and one of the best—if not *the* best—that has ever visited Victoria. Last night "The Hidden Hand" was played in a manner that did infinite credit to the company, who deserve every encouragement. Miss Annie Firmin assumed the dual *role* of Archie and Capitola Black, in both of which she acquitted herself with marked ability and success. Mr. Jack, as Major Warfield, appeared in one of his best characters and was a prime favorite throughout the evening. The grand plantation scene was a splendid representation of Southern life, and Miss Firmin and Mr. Gordon won great applause with their excellent songs.

WE are informed that the man alluded to us yesterday as having broken quarantine, has not been quarantined ot all, and that he is merely employed on the Reserve by the Indian Commissioner to prevent contact with the patients.

FLAGSTAFF.—The splendid flagstaff which has been lying for some days back at Messrs. Engelhardt's on Wharf street, was placed in position yesterday, and the arrival of the next steamer will no doubt be signalled by the hoisting of a flag to the top thereof.

CALICO BALL.—A ball will be given at Philharmonic Hall on the 12th inst. for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann's and St. Joseph's Hospital. All ladies who may attend will be expected to appear in calico. Tickets are fixed at the low rate of $1 each.

DROWNED.—A boat capsized in Bellingham Bay yesterday and two men named Kelly, (brothers) are supposed to be drowned.

BARK AMETHYST is supposed to be lost or disabled, she being 26 days out from San Francisco on her voyage to Bellingham Bay.

MAMMOTH.—A Swedish turnip weighing 51¼ lbs., grown by Mr. Murray at Mud Bay, B.C., sent down by Mr. Chas. Robertson, can be seen at Campbell's.

SUMAS.—Since the recent snowfall of four inches the weather has been clear with warm winds. There were a few days' sleighing.

THE steamship City of Panama sailed for San Francisco at 12 o'clock yesterday. She had a full cargo of coal and about 50 passengers.

THE SILVER NUISANCE.—The trade decree as to silver comes in force in this city to-day.

NOT CONFIRMED.—The rumor of the early arrival of the China fleet on this station is not confirmed.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

His Worship the Mayor took the chair at 8 p.m.

Present—Councillors Marvin, Turner, Jeffree, Finlayson, Redfern, Williams and Trounce.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed,

COMMUNICATIONS

were read from J. Wrigglesworth, calling attention to the report on cisterns and water supply presented some time back, and stating that a large portion of the eastern division of the city could not be properly protected from fire unless the recommendations of said report were carried out.

Laid over for consideration and report at next meeting of Council.

A request from H. P. P. Crease, Esq., for a lamp on Fort street between Mrs. Ellas' and Moss street, was referred to the Street Committee.

From the Manager of the Theatre Royal asking for a reduction of the license now paid. Received and filed.

A petition was laid before the Council from G. Williams and 15 others requesting that Oswego street might be graded.

Coun. Williams said that it had already been made public that the Council had decided that until the principal streets were in good order no work would be commenced on outlying streets; he moved that the petition be laid on the table for one month. Carried.

A letter was read from W. Tierney stating that he had applied to Coun. Williams for hauling. That Coun. Williams said that Dewsnap told him that the Council had already as many teams employed as they required. He (Tierney) then suggested that Coun. Williams should take one of his teams off and give somebody else a chance. The Councillor said that his teams had only earned $48 last year although Dave Higgins said that he had received $100, etc. The writer wished to know if Councillors were to be allowed to monopolise work to the prejudice of their fellow citizens.

Coun. Williams rose and said that Tierney was a grumbler. He believed he had as good a right to earn the money of the municipality as any other man if he charged as reasonably and let as good a team.

Coun. Trounce said it was resolved by the Street Committee that all persons having teams should have a chance in turn. The question whether a Councilman had a right to work for the city was one for the Council to determine, not the Street Committee.

The Mayor said the law on the subject was as plain as pen and ink could make it. His Worship then read from the Act to the following effect:—That any Mayor or Councillor having or being interested in contracts from the Corporation shall be disqualified and must resign his position within one month from accepting of such contract under a penalty of $2,500. His Worship also added that as long as he occupied the Chair he would do his best to prevent any contract being given to any Councillor, and was happy to say that he had hitherto signed no cheques for any such purpose. [Great applause.]

Coun. Williams in a rather excited manner rose and said that he had been told by the first authority in the city that a contract was a continuous thing and that he had a right to do the work for the City, and would continue to do so, and if the Mayor would not sign his cheques there was a way of doing without the Mayor. This sort of thing had been tried on him before. It was the issue at his election and he had carried his point. The Mayor was only the Chairman of the Council.

Coun. Jeffree, seconded by Coun. Marvin, moved that the matter be referred to the City Barrister for his opinion.

After some little discussion Coun. Jeffree's motion was carried.

A request from W. Bottrell, W. Spring and others for the opening of Montreal street was laid on the table for one month on the same grounds as the petition respecting Oswego street.

From J. Lowen asking for a refund of $100, being license paid during the years '73, '74 and '75, to carry on business as a brewer.

On motion of Coun. Trounce the question of the legality of the refund was ordered to be reduced to writing and submitted to the City Barrister for his opinion.

From F. W. Green acknowledging the receipt of instructions, etc., and requesting that an official communication respecting his appointment might be forwarded to him.

A lengthy report was read from the Finance Committee and laid on the table for consideration in Committee.

The Sanitary Board presented a report respecting a claim of Pierre Tisset against ex-Mayor Drummond for damages caused by the washing out of the smallpox and enclosing an opinion on the subject from the City Barrister. Received and returned to the committee to report at next meeting on the damage done.

Coun. Williams said the Gas Company had declined to make any reduction in the price of gas for the street lamps unless the Council would give them a contract for five years, and then only at the rate of 25 cents per lamp per month when the number of such lamps should be 75, and another 25 cents when there should be 100 lamps. He thought it best to renew the present contract and would move to that effect.

Coun. Jeffree thought that 5 years would be a long time and before that there might be an opposition Gas Co. and he would second Coun. Williams motion. Carried.

Coun. Jeffree in accordance with notice moved the first reading of a by-law prohibiting the selling or giving away of water supplied from the Water Company's pipes to any house or premises by the owners or occupiers of such premises to any person not living in or using such house or premises and providing that any parties convicted of infringing the provision of said by-law shall be liable to a fine not to exceed $100 and costs, or in default imprisonment not to exceed three calendar months.

Coun. Williams amidst some applause said that he considered the bill too stringent.

After explanation by Coun. Jeffree to the effect that the by-law only gave the magistrate power to inflict the penalty mentioned at discretion, but did not render it necessary for him to do so in all cases, the by-law passed the first reading.

A by-law imposing a road-tax of $2 per head on all male residents of Victoria over 18 years of age and enabling the same to be summarily recovered by summons before a Justice of the Peace also passed the first reading.

Coun. Marvin's motion appointing F. W. Green as Water Commissioner was ordered to be considered with Mr. Green's letter before alluded to.

Coun. Turner moved the presentation of an address to the Lieut-Governor in Council requesting that the fines and fees of Court might be granted to the Council to form part of the ordinary city revenue. Seconded by Coun. Jeffree and carried.

Coun. Turner also made a similar motion with regard to the liquor licenses, which was also carried.

On motion of Coun. Marvin the Street Committee was empowered to make arrangements for the care of the city weighing machine.

Tenders were opened for breaking stone and the contract awarded to Nield & Simpson for 65 cts. a cubic yard, that being the lowest offer.

For the trestle work on the roadway in front of Sir James Douglas's residence there were twenty-one tenders opened ranging from $382.50 to $620. The contract was let to Bognor & Henderson, they being the lowest.

The audience cleared out rapidly when this result was announced.

Coun. Bloomfield was appointed Sanitary Officer.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

A communication from Mr. Edwin Johnson, attorney for the Corporation in the Astrico case, asking whether the Corporation wished to make the defendant pay the defendant's costs, or to let the matter drop, as suggested by the Chief Justice.

Coun. Trounce, seconded by Coun. Redfern, moved that the matter drop. Carried.

Adjourned, to sit again Monday evening.

BENEFIT OF MISS ANNIE FIRMIN.—This talented young lady will take a benefit tomorrow evening, when the operatic drama of "The Child of the Regiment," and the protean farce of "In and out of Place," in which she will take six different characters, will be presented. There ought to be an effort made to crowd the house.

COWICHAN ROAD.—A large number of tenders were received for making this road. The work has not yet been given out.

THE OTTER took the bark Princess Royal in tow for Hastings, Burrard Inlet, yesterday.

THE BACHELORS' BALL will come off on the 9th inst.

"STREETS OF NEW YORK" at Theatre Royal to-night.

The Stone Fraud.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Your contemporary seems determined to have the last word about the Patent Leather fraud. Let him have it by all means. Rest assured your readers are heartily sick of this iteration on a subject which, after all, only concerns the few who appeared determined to "go in and be done for." As far as I can see, the difference between you and your contemporary is this: He was, or at any rate has said he was, aware of the fraudulent intent of the chief operators before it was too late, and yet did not give the alarm in time; whereas you believed in the *bona fides* of the thing till too late to avert the mischief.

But, be that as it may, the public at large are less anxious about the respective merits or demerits of the two disputants than they are to have done with the dirty mess. Wipe it up and say no more about it.

READER.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan 30.—The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch says negotiations between the Ottoman ambassadors and the Servian diplomatic agent has already commenced.

The Pera correspondent of the *Telegraph* announces positively that Gortschakoff has resolved to retire, and his resignation is merely a question of a few days.

The *Telegraph's* correspondent at Pera declares that the Russian army of the south is about to be withdrawn. Only 800 men will remain there.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that the memorandum of the powers was settled shortly before the conclusion of the conference. Since the conference closed, however, hesitation seems to have arisen which explains Russia's silence.

A special from Vienna to the *Daily News* reports that in consequence of the refusal of France to send instructions for the proposed gen d'armes to Turkey the Porte has now made overtures to Austria.

The *Telegraph's* special from Pera says Turkey wishes to have Mr. Cave as financial administrator. England's intentions are unknown; but it is understood she will not nominate a minister for Turkey until peace is decided. Vienna telegrams to the same paper state that England as well as Russia has advised Prince Milan to conclude peace if he can do so on proper terms. The conditions offered by Turkey are the preservation of the *status quo ante bellum* with certain guarantees to be settled during the negotiations against the recommencement of hostilities by Servia.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The *Times* has a story that many consuls and American merchants are guilty of robbing the Government in the matter of importations. No names are mentioned, but the whole affair is likely to be published.

NEW YORK, Jan 29.—John Kain, aged six, son of wealthy parents, was to-day abducted from the school connected with the School of Transfiguration by an unknown man who gave him money and sweetmeats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Silver bars 30¾; greenbacks, 124 in gold; silver coin par; gold closed 105¾ @ ¾; money 5.

A gang of fire insurance policy swindlers has been broken up by the arrest to day of Wm. S. Hale, of Plainfield, N.J. The swindling firm, of which the accused was a member, was that of Hale, Whitney, Potter & Co., having an office at 176 Broadway. Over fifty victims have been swindled out of sums ranging from $1,500 to $2,500. Yesterday a gentleman called on the President of the East River Bank, stating that his name was Cyrus G. Clark, and took from his pocket a number of Central Pacific Railroad bonds representing a face value of $21,000. On these he asked a loan of $12,000. The President asked to have them left for examination. They were found to be counterfeit and Clark was held for examination. The report of Fackler, the expert appointed to examine into the affairs of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, shows that the annual statement was grossly incorrect. The books showed many strange entries not explainable by any but the missing President. The assets are estimated at $128,000. Liabilities, $163,000. Its business has been loosely conducted, the books carelessly kept and leaves torn out, etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At three o'clock one of the Associate Justices stated they had not yet finished the matter of the election of the fifth member of the judicial branch of the Electoral Commission. The commission will consist of the following members: Senators Edmunds, Norton, Frelinghuysen and Bayard; Representatives Payne, Hunton, Abbott, Garfield and Hoar; Supreme Court Justices Clifford, Strong, Miller and Field. Fifth member to be selected from among Associate Justices Swayne, Davis, Bradley and Hunt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The *Times* says Tilden, O'Conner, Pelham and Schell had a conference to-day at the Astor House. Several other lawyers and politicians were present including Gen. Fremont, the result, if any, is unknown.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Arrived—Bk Remijo, Nanaimo.

EGYPT AND ITS PEOPLE.

Interesting Sketch of the Ancient Land and its Occupants.

In view of the present difficulties in the East, and the proposals made in some quarters that England should annex Egypt as a set-off to the possible occupation of Turkey by the Russians, the following letter, from an observant and impartial correspondent, will doubtless possess a special interest. He says:

"I was somewhat disappointed with my first view of Egypt. The coast and adjacent country are very flat, and are composed of sand; in fact the neighborhood of Alexandria might be well described as an Eastern Southport, though the sand is not loose, and therefore is not blown about. It seems rather to be baked and crisp, and there is no 'bent' grass on the hills, nor indeed a blade of green to refresh the eye. Many of the Europeans have built houses at Ramleh, which is on the sea, about four miles from Alexdria. Some of them have formed gardens by importing soil, but the trees are only kept alive by daily irrigation. The country appears a barren waste as viewed from Alexandria or Ramleh, with here and there a few palm groves and fig-trees laden with rich fruit. The tents of the Bedouin Arabs are very picturesque. They consist of coverings of the skins of camels, raised from the ground five or six feet, by means of sticks, and fastened by cords and pegs, both ends being open. A very different scene presents itself as we journey along by rail to Cairo, the capital and residence of the Khedive. The country is still a vast plain, but all of it is under cultivation, and the rich freshness and green of the sugar-cane, rice, Indian-corn, lentil, &c., are most grateful to behold. There are, of course, no hedges, but the system of irrigation seems very perfect, large canals, or reservoirs running through the land in all directions, and the Arabs are thus enabled to water their patches when required. The Arabs are a most peaceable, quiet people, and appear a very industrious race. You see them using the primitive plough drawn by the native oxen, or leading the dignified camel laden with every description of produce. It is a popular error to suppose that the difference between a camel and a dromedary is that the former has but one hump, whilst the latter has two. The fact is, camels and dromedaries have but one hump, the difference being that the dromedary is to the camel what the race-horse is to the cart-horse. The Bactrian, or camel of Asia Minor has two humps; but it is a smaller beast, with short legs, and is adapted for hilly and mountainous districts, where alone it is found. The Arabs residing in towns and villages have permanent houses, miserably built, apparently of mud and wood; and over these they erect a circular tower for pigeons, which they keep in large numbers for the sake of the guano used on the land.

"The women occupy a very inferior, not to say degraded, position. In the country they work in the fields, but appear to be looked upon generally as creatures who are necessary, and therefore tolerated. Most of them wear veils which cover the face, except the eyes, and give them a very melancholy appearance. They are all admirable figures, some of them being most graceful and pretty. They carry everything on their head, from large stone jugs of water to the very smallest article. I have seen women with a farthing cake on the head walking as steadily as if it were a heavy weight. Indeed, they seem to be unable to use the hand as we do, for if a girl carries a basin in the hand she raises the hand, palm upwards to the shoulder, and thus bears it. Goodall's pictures give one the best idea of this peculiarity.

"This country is in a rotten state, both morally and socially, and one is often reminded of Bishop Heber's lines:

"'Whore every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile.'

Truth is unknown, and, from the Khedive downwards, the people cannot understand, nor do they believe, that any man can reject a bribe. Every Turk or native must be bribed if any favor, or indeed ordinary justice, is to be expected. There are many Europeans employed by Government, a good many of whom are English; but nearly all are second or third in command, none at the head of departments. The consequence is, that when a Turk find a European steadily trying to do his work thoroughly, and endeavoring to induce those below him to do theirs, he reports favorably of him to the Khedive, and many are thus deprived of situations. Robbery and spoilation are the popular method of getting rich, and it is said that the Khedive is unaware of the many cruelties practiced on the unfortunate "fellahs." The bastinado and corporal punishment have nominally been abolished, but in private the "fellahs" are fearfully beaten, with the object of extorting money from them, the tax-gatherer frequently taking one-third more than the Government requires for his own use. Last year the Khedive promulgated a decree that any one who paid six years' taxes in advance should have a sort of lease of the soil for that time. Many "fellahs" raised, with the greatest difficulty, the necessary money; but this year the order is that the five years' taken shall be returned them, and the yearly taxes paid as usual. But how is this done? The amounts are repaid in worthless Government bonds, which the Government will not receive again in payment of taxes, but demand gold. This will give some idea of the state of things. The Arabs, and people generally, are hoping the English will occupy the country, and, if this were done, the prosperity of Egypt would daily develop. With such a reckless, unprincipled man as the Khedive at the head of affairs, and surrounded by such miserable debauchees as his Ministers are, there can be nothing but hopeless misery for the unfortunate natives and utter ruin for the country. The Khedive is said to have 125 palaces for the use of himself and his relatives, and he is still building new ones in the most expensive manner, a staircase alone in one costing £60,000, and he has also given £8,000 for a fan. This is a sample of how the money goes."

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTLER.
Cook on Otter.

THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street.

DR. COOL begs to announce that he will leave Victoria for San Francisco by the Dakota to-day to procure all the improved appliances for the prosecution of his profession in this city. He will return by the same teamer on or about the 3d proximo.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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BEAD and OTHER PLANES

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STOCKS AND DIES,

Razors, mortice locks, dead latches, Porcelian keyhole plates, bed castors, safety fuse, door keys, horse and wrought nails, cut nails and spikes, screwdrivers, coal oil lamps, rubber washers, steels, pocket knives.

CARRIAGE and TABLE OILCLOTH,

Marking inks, teapots, rakes, hoes, sluice forks, pick and sledge handles.

ALSO—Balance of California made CIGARS of HAVANA TOBACCO.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

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SIX MILLIONS Sterling.
Total Assurances in Force
TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.
The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.
WM. R. CLARKE,
no11 3m2p Agent for British Columbia.

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INSURE IN THE
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STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
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The Lancashire
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN
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Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of
NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,
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And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.
Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at
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His long experience and practical knowledge of the business enable him to supply an article which for quality and flavor will have no equal in the Province.
☞Town and Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
ja17 JAMES GIBSON.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$123,335 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,413 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,962 13	Gold Bullion	22,148 37
Deposits on call not bearing int	125,604 43	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,772 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	460 316 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	453,892 10
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	171,210 06
Total amount of Liabilities	$725,217 56	Total amount of Assets	$746,633 78

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876 ..... $5.000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $150,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,180
[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Dec., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of Jan., 1877.
ja17 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

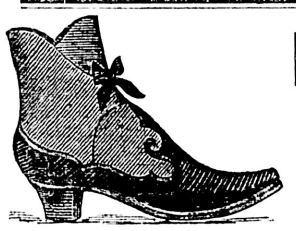
General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
Notes in Circulation		$269,547 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver		$167,478 91
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		9,586 15	Gold and Silver Bullion		29,911 76
Deposits not bearing interest	$704,821 97		Landed and other Property		28,454 08
Deposits bearing interest	58,593 51	763,415 48	Balances due from other Banks and Branches		194,883 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		886,244 81
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,042,548 63	Total amount of Assets		$1,306 972 86

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,200 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 167,805 00
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1876. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 22d day of Jan., 1877.
ja23 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, J. P



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H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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(FOUNDED IN VICTORIA, B.C., 24th FEBRUARY, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.		1875.	
A House and Improvements	$4,495 06	A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00	Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93	Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,742 92	Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 93
Cash on Hand	221 38	Cash on Hand	64 93
Total Assets	$8,320 29	Total Assets	$8,267 95
Difference in favor of 1876	$52 34		

DR. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. CR.

Balance on hand in Jan., 1876	$ 64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill	$ 420 00
Collection of dues for 12months by R. Thornhill	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,440 20	141 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer	464 00	Sundry im'pts	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I.	45 00	Insurance	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel	48 00	Coal	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	89 00	Washing	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote	42 50	Drugs	274 78
Cash fm Savings Bank	200 00	Meat	142 02
Sale of Hay	2 50	Bread	61 82
Sale of Gravel	2 00	Milk	49 10
Net pro. Concert	152 64	Groceries	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc	188 52
		Liquors	10 75
		Funeral of Cote	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing	43 00
		Printing and Advertising	84 00
		Cash on hand	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico. Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.
C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.
Langley & Co, Moore & Co., T. Shotbolt, Druggists.
CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.
For British Columbia—H. Duchemin.
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For Quesnelle—J. Girod.
For Clinton—C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo—Jerome.
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.
During the Year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.
Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.
ja17 P. BOCION, Secretary F.B.S.

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CARRIAGE MAKERS
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The Coming Season.
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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜
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FORT WRANGEL.
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Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.
ALSO—A BAKERY.
☞MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
H. SANDERSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. ja23

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Pianos,
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In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.
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HENRY SHORT,
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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr
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Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.
Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria
Orders Solicited. Address:
JOHN HOLDEN,
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,
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The British Columbia
Soap Works
ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,
ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of
LAUNDRY SOAP
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Lower Prices than they can be Imported
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SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

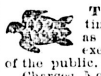
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Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,
Will have constantly on hand the
BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
And the Choicest Brands of
Imported Cigars,
Soliciting from my friends and the public a shar of their patronage.
de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"
FORT STREET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of
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And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.
no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.
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Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.
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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
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TERMS—Cash in advance.
☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
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None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the
CALEDONIA SALOON,
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Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
To be had in Victoria.
GEORGE BAKER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

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None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,
And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to
Let Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, by the Day, Week or Month.
At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return. L. H. OUIMETTE,
Proprietor.
THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Victoria Hotel to Mr. L. H. Ouimette, takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the public of Victoria for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him and wishes to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Ouimette.
ja7 GEO. RICHARDSON.

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